WANTED-GIRL-A Serman girl to do general housework. Apply at 135 Central-avenue ap.N.-b* WANTED-ROOMS-One or two rooms suita ble for house-keeping, or a small cottage. Ad ross R. M., at this office.

WANTED—A few good Milliners and Trimmers. Apply immediately at the Chean Milinery Store, No. 18 West Fifth-street, near Main (appl-16)

WANTED — SITUATIONS — Two girls desire places to do general housework. We aid profer having a place together. Apply at No. 82 Vines affect.

WANTED-HIRCH'S REMEDY FOR RHEUMATIC GOUT-You may learn this at JOHNSON'S Gallery, Ninth and Main, and get a Likenoss for ten cents, or a large, whole-sized Picture, richly colored, in a glit frame, fit to adorn the parker, for \$1. WANTED—TWENTY AGENTS—With from three to ten dollars, to engage in an honorable, useful and respectable employment. Active and indestrious men can realize from two to ten dollars per the control of the

WANTED-SERVANT-A Dining-room Servant. One who is competent and willing to ant. One who is competent and willing to will receive good wages. None others need References required. Inquire at 53 West-street.

WANTED—Men beaking situations as cierks, salesamen, book-keepers, bar-keepers, porters, coopers, mechanics, laborers, and others, should apply at the Merchants' Clerks' Registry Office, No. 128 Walnut-street. (ap25-b*) HALE & OO. ANTED-TO BENT-A small Cottage, with two or three rooms and stable, within five miles of the city. Address W. H. S., Postoffice, Chr. vinuati, O.

WANTED—A number of hands, to make paper match-boxes at their residences. Apply at the 6HANGHAI MATCH FACTORY, corner of Thirteenth and Hollman-streets, Covington, Ky. Also a German girl, to do housework.

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WANTED—TO AVOID CATCHING COLD— dot this valuable information at JOHNSON'S Gallery, Ninth and Main, and a good Likeness for the centr, or a richly-colored, large, whole-sized Picture, in a glit frame, fit to adorn the parior WANTED-PAINTERS—Eight or ten first-rate
Journeymen Painters can find employment at
No. 7 Burnet House.

H. CUMMINGS.

ANTED-BARBER-A competent White Journayman Barber. Constant employment and good wages given. Address, for three days, O. G., Boz. 464. Columbus, Ohio. applicable of the part of the part of the part of the part of forming for control. This is the place to find help, male or forming for clay or country. Apply at 307 Elm and Ninthstreet. (Griks, porters and salesmen furnished gratia in the city. [ap25-bs] THOS. BUCHANAN.

ANTED—A young man to assist in the Ambrotype business. He must be of gentlemanly habits and good address, have good references, and be willing to travel. Salary only sufficient to pay expenses while learning. Apply, in the carry part of the day, if possible, at JOHNSON'S Gallery, Ninth and Main.

WANTED—To get an interest in a good produce or grocery store, or a manufacturing establish-ment, by a young man with some capital. Address Lock Box 555, Cincinnati Postoffice. apr2taw

WANTED-TO SELL-Double-entry Bookweeping Scholarships on Baccu's, Ohio, Gundry and Western Colleges—good for day or evening
study. Time unlimited. Young men sare money
by Buying certificates. Apply at Tuttle's Exchange
Office, north-west corner of Sycamore and Third.

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W. E. ACKLEY. WANTED-TO SELL OR EXCHANGE-PA

tent Right for Corn-husker, patented by trait, for real estate, at the south-west corner (xth-at, and Central-avenue—Daguerreian Room [api-am] FOR SALE.

OR SALE—NEWPORT LOTS—Ten very de strable Building Lots, on Patterson, Lowell, and ne neighboring streets, bb y 100 feet each. Inquire the City Passenger Railroad Office. ap23-cw FOR SALE-VALUABLE PROPERTY—Lot So feet by 168 deep, with brick house of ten rooms, on Ninth-street, for \$7.00 cash, or \$1,00 cash, balance in six equal annual payments.

ALSO—Two brick houses, with lot 25 feet by 168 deep, in the western part of the city, for \$3,000; now reating for \$400 per annua, by

W. H. PHILLIPS,

Heal Estate, Note and Bill Broker,

ap26 SS West Third-street, Cinciunati,

FOR SALE TERRA COTTA STATUARY, DOGS, UIRA, VASES, &c. - Of every description, suitable for ornamenting buildings, parks, gardens, parks, complaries, etc. This work is equal in every respect to stone, and will be sold choup for each.

Call and examine at J. H. FESSENDEN & CO., 124 West Third-street. FOR SALE—MEAT AND PRODUCE STORE— well situated, and doing a good business. A per-son wishing to invest a small capital in this busi-ness will find it to their advantage to call at 112 rifth-street, between Vine and Race, where infor-mation may be had,

Fig. 3. States of the single state of the sing FOR SALE—CARRIAGES—\$50,000 worth of Carriages and Buggles, better styles and cheaper than they can be bought in Cincinnati. All work warranted for one year, and best of city references gives. Terms cash. No. 9 East Sixth-alrest, ON. 1011. A. SHANON.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A comfortable back room, suits the for two, with board, can be had by applying at No. 27 George-street, near Plum. applications applied to the composition of the composition o

BOARDING-Gentlemen can be accommodate with pleasant rooms and heard, at No. 18 Longworth-street. BGAR DINGS—One or two single gentlemen can obtain a pleasant room, with board, in a private family, where a few bearders are received, at No. 107 Longworth-street, between Elm and Plum. Terms moderate.

BOAR DING: A pleasant front room for a gen-tleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be had at the north-east corner of Fifth and Broad-way.

DOAR DING.—A centleman and wife and a few dingle gentlemen desiring the comforts of a home, can secure them by applying at S6 Broad-way, below Third. BOARDING—Two gentlemen or a gontleman and his wife can have a pleasant, unfurnished front room, with board, in a small private family, Apply at No. 118 John-street, one door below Fourth.

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can be accom-modated with pleasant rooms and good board at 202 Walnut-street. ap25-aw* BOARDING—A lady and gentleman or two gen-tlemen can have farmished or unturnished apartments, with board, in a givate family. Apply of 7 Ninth-street, between Walnut and Vine.

LOST.

OST -OOW-On Saturday, April 21, a white cow, with red needs and a rope around her horns. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with PATRICK NOWLAN, at the railroad crossing in Fulton. 1 OST A MEMORANDUM-BOOK Containing a deed of a hence and lot in Ironton. The forder will follige the owner by leaving it at 223 Front-street, near Western-row, or at this office.

LOST. TERRIER DOG-On Saturday last, and black and ten Terrier Dog; had on a red, white and blue losther collar. Answers to the name "Dandr." Any one returning the same to JOHN EGRAY, at the Little Mismi Bepot, will be liberally rewarded.

I OST-BRACELET On Sunday, April 23, a Hair Bracelet, male of light and dark halr, with gold class. The finder will be litherally rewarded by leav-ing the same at E. & D. KINSEY'S, No. 24 West Fifth-street.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—If the person who took the Jew-chy from 220 West Court-street, on Friday evaning, April 59, will return the Locked and Fif-containing the miniatures of absent friends, marked 8 A., L. B., no questions will be asked. \$20\cdot by

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT A ROUM Spitable for an Aspency Lawyof's Office, &c., at 174 Vrus-street, above Fourth. Inquire at the premises. FOR RENT SMALL FRAME BUILDING FOR RENT MANUFACTURING ROOM-With or without Steam Power, Apply at Wayne's Washboard Factory, on Eighth-street, east of Breadway, or at his Hardware Store, No. 196 Main-street.

FOR RENT-HOUSE-On Wade-street, site the market, containing five rooms. In the per month, Indian of JOHN WARNER, nor of Twelfth and Western-row. FOR RENT-HOUSE—A brick Dwelling-house Location central (No. 308 Race-street.) It con tains eight rooms; newly-painted, papered; gas, etc. all in complete order.

THE DAILY PRESS

City News.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS-By Henry Ware, Optician, April 25

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH-Commissioners yesterday authorized the county Auditor to notify the Directors and superintendent of the South-western Lunatic Asylum to meet them at their office in the Court-house, on Friday afternoon, at half-past nine o clock, at which time business of im-portance connected with that institution will be brought up for discussion.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR WANT OF POSTAGE, D. Vrcoman, Springfield, Ohio. Geo. Umble, Acadia, Ohio. Elizabeth B. S. Strong, Gambier, Ohio. Adam Moses, Adamsville, Ohio. Putnam, Pool & Co., Harmar, Ohio. Wm. Poland & Co., Chillicothe, Ohio. F. J. Jones, Antwerp, Ohio.

A LITTLE GIEL INSTANTLY KILLED BY A FALL.—A little girl about five years of age, daughter of Elizabeth Duval, residing on Sixth-street, east of Broadway, fell over a balustrade in the second story of the house, a distance of nearly twenty feet, and was instantly killed. It is thought she was attempting to slide down stairs on the railing, when, losing her equilibrium, she fell into the hall. Her neck was disjointed, and her skull so badly fractured that when her mother, who heard the noise, came to her assistance, death had ensued.

Proceedings of the County Commission-kess.—At the regular diurnal session of the County Commissioners, held yesterday morn-ing, orders were passed amounting in the aggregate to \$908.50, of which \$10 were paid to Robert C. Rogers for defending a criminal, by order of the Court; \$64 to Tim. O'Brien for removing lunatics; \$726.50 to Ferguson & Long for counsel in cases in which they were retained before their ap-pointment as County Solicitors, and \$108 to M. W. Myers for cothing for the Lick Ran Lunatic Asylum. No other business of im-portance was transacted. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.-The The St. George's Society.—The St. George's Society recently formed in this city under such favorable anapices has, we learn, secured the rooms of the Cincinuati Horticultural Society, in Bacon's Buildings, corner of Sixth and Walnut-street, for the purpose of holding its future monthly meetings. An article in regard to the celebration of the anniversary festival of the society, which was prepared for our issue of Tuesday morning, will be found on the first page of this day's Priess. Its omission was caused by a pressure upon our columns which could not be successfully resisted. uccessfully resisted.

BENEFIT OF MRS. DRAKE.-Pike's Opera-DEREFIT OF MRS. DRAKE.—Pike's Opera-housewill be opened this evening for the grand complimentary benefit lately tendered to Mrs. Drake. The beneficiairs is widely known to our theater-goers, particularly to those who remember the time when dramatic repre-sentations in this city were in their infancy; and now that we have the finest establish-ment of the kind in the country, it is meet that she should have a testimonial which ment of the kind in the country, it is meet that she should have a testimonial which shall resuscitate the dying recollections of the olden time, and cause her to live over, at least in memory, the popularity she enjoyed in her youth. The programme selected for the occasion, which may be found in another column, is quite a good one, and we earn-estly hope the audience may be such an one as will be at once a compliment and pecuni-arily a benefit.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR. The City Auditor last night reported to the City Council the following exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the week ending hat Saturday, together with the amount remaining in the Treasury at that time:

	Fire Department Fund Superior Court Fund. Interest Fund Sinking Fund Light Fund McMicken Fund Common School Fund Colored School Fund	19,732 928 330
i	Total	209,116
	General Fund Police Court and City Prison Fund Watch Fund. Superior Court Fund. Superior Court Fund. Superior Hund Light Fund McMicken Fund Common School Fund. Colored School Fund.	3,889 3,636 2,636 1,600 9
	Total	\$25,702 y Trea
	General Fund	101,007 01,203 7,436 24,776 7,22 8,937 6,939 102,641 59,836

THE NEW FRANKLIN RESEARCH EXPEDI THE NEW FRANKLIN RESEARCH EXPENI-TION—INFORMAL MEETING AT THE BURNET HOUSE.—An informal meeting of a number of our citizens was held last night in the La-dies' Ordinary at the Burnet House, for the purpose of listening to a detailed account, by Mr. C. F. Hall, of the manner in which he expected to prosecute his researches for the remains of the late Sir John Franklin's Ex-ploring Expedition. Mr. H. had a number of charts and mans mon which be rointed out

remains of the late Sir John Franklin's Exploring Expedition. Mr. H. had a number of charts and maps, upon which he pointed out the route he intended to take, and also gave a succinct account of the discoveries already made in the Arctic regions.

He expects to leave the city in a week of two, and sail from New London, Connecticut, in the ship George Henry, Sidney O. Buddington, master, on the 29th prox., for Northumberland Inlet, where he will disembark and pursue his journey under the guidance of half-a-dozen Esquimaux whom he has already selected for the purpose. He will be absent three or four years, and during that time will visit King William's Land, and leave, if possible, the fate of Franklin and his men. He seems quite sanguine of success, and doubtless will carry with him the best wishes of the civilized world.

After he had concluded, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him at the suggestion of Colonel Johnston, and upon motion of Miles Greenwood, o committee of five was appointed by Mayor Bishop, consisting of Miles Greenwood, o committee of five was appointed by Mayor Bishop, consisting of Miles Greenwood, of the cutifi of the expedition. Before the meeting adjourned Professor E. P. Christy made a few remarks upon the geology of the country, showing that in the Arctic region, at the time of tne coal period, there must have been a tropical climate. Mr. Force also addressed the meeting for a few moments, after which it dispersed, apparently considerably interested in the manner in which the evaning had been spent, as well as the proposed expedition of Mr. Hall.

LAW REPORT.

General Trem.—Clark es. Adler. A writ of error to reverse a decision rendered at special term, in consequence of the Court dismissing an order of attachment. Judge Storer aunounced the opinion of the Court, dismissing the writ.

J. and J. Slevin and others es. Darst and Hersheirode. Affirmed by Judge Storer.

S. Beninger es. C. F. Schafstall and others on error. Judge Hoadley in announcing the decision, said it was one of those cases in which the action of the jury must necessarily be final, and affirmed the judgment of the plaintiff.

Atwood es. Heidelback, Sessongood & Co.

Atwood vs. Heidelback, Sessongood & Co. Case remanded to special term by Judge Storer for amendment of pleadings. Burton vs. McKnight. Judgment affirmed by Judge Hoadles.

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Deland, Gossage & Cuyler ss. Doughty.
Petition to reverse a judgment at special term, in which Doughty recovered for a breach of a contract of service. Judgment affirmed by Judge Spencer.

J. N. Walker ss. S. J. Brown. Opinion by Judge Hoadley, certifying the case to the Court below, advising them to sustain the demurrer to the first Court, of the answer, and to overrule the second.

Foley, alministrator, ss. Barrett. To reverse judgment rendered on the verdict of a jury. Petition counts on a breach of contract to deliver property. Judgment reversed by Judge Spencer, and case remanded for further proceedings.

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R. L. McCook and M. F. Force for creditors.

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CITY COUNCIL—PROCEEDINGS LAST NIGHT. The City Council met at the usual hour, President Torrence in the Chair. Minutes of the

ident Torrence in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Weasner presented a resolution to block the square bounded by Freeman, Baymiller, Clark and Hopkins-streets. Adopted.

Mr. Snodgrass presented a similar resolution to block the square bounded by Westernavenue, Freeman, Poplar and Maple, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Von Seggern presented a resolution authorizing the Board of City Improvements to place two gas lamps on Franklin-street, between Sycamore and Broadway. Passed.

Mr. Johnson presented a communication from Mr. Marshall, stating that he was about to institute a suit for damages for \$250, caused to his property at the corner of Plum and Front-streets, by the overflowing of the gutter during heavy rains. Referred to Law cutter during heavy rains. Referred to Law

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Mr. Mack presented a communication from the Union Cricket Club, asking permission from the City Council for the use of the Orphan Asylum lot. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Mr. Cunningham presented a communication from Harvy Caldwell & Co. asking to lease one hundred and fifty-five feet of the city wharf at the foot of Fifth-street, for the annual rental of \$500, to be paid quarterly. Referred to Committee on Law.

Mr. Weasner presented a resolution authorizing the Committee on Claims to borrow the sum of \$600 for the use of the Watch Fund during the month of May. Carried.

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The same gentleman also presented an ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from the city Treasury to pay the current expenses of city government during the month of May.

Mr. Toohy introduced an ordinance insructing the Committee on Fire Department to confer with the Trustees of the German Catholic Institute, corner of Vine and Center-streets, and see if a new watch-tower can be erected on it. Carried.

Council then went into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the ordinance regulating city affairs, in accordance with the Ferguson bill. Mr. Weasner in the chair.

Mr. Marsh moved that it be considered seriatin. Carried.

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Mr. Hurst presented a substitute ordinance,
a little fuller in detail than the one offered
by Mr. Noble, but in reality not materially
different. He moved to strike out all after
section one of the Noble ordinance, and insert
the substitute, which was lost. The Committee then arcse.

tee then arose.

Mr. Mack moved that the ordinance go to

its engrossment. Carried.

The ordinance was engrossed and passed by a vote of ayes 22, nays 7.

Mr. Noble moved that the ordinance au-Mr. Notic moved that the ordinance au-thorize the City Solicitor to file a potition in the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners to build an engine-house at the corner of Freeman and Ninth-streets. After much discussion the ordinance was passed. Council then adjourned.

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FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT — A YOUNG GTAL ALMOST BURNT TO DEATH.—A girl about lifteen years of age, named Eliza Jane Moore, residing at No. 17. Union-street, was so severely burnt yesterday about noon that it is thought she can not live. At the time of the accident she was standing with her tack toward a charcoal furnace, from which her clothest took fire, and before she came to a realizing sonse of her situation her entire body was enveloped in flames. Her screams—for she was alone—reached some neighboring cars and the firs was fire"y, with considerable difficulty, extinguished, but not before her limbs, back, abdomen and chest were crisped and charred in the most shocking manner. Medback, abdomen and class we crispia. Ac-charred in the most shocking manner. Med-ical aid was immediately called, and every effort made to relieve the sufferen but is hardly probable that she will recover from the effect of the red embrace she has been com-

TERPSICHORMAN,—The Losantiville Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows give a grand ball and testival this evening, at Melodeon Hall. Ample preparations have been made to render it in every respect a pleasant affair, and we doubt not they will be eminently successful. be eminently successful.

GROVER & BAKER .- The "Grover & Baker Sewing Machine merits the highest recommendation. I purchased one of them in 1856; it has been in constant use ever since. From the experience I have had with other machines, I would give "Grover & Baker's" the preference. Respectfully, MRS. J. H. GILPIN.

Miraculous Escape of an Ex-Governon range Death.—Recently, Ex-Gov. McMullen, of Washington County, Va., came near being killed, in consequence of the mail train on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad coming in collision with a horse which he was riding, and which was killed instantly. Gov. McMullen had crossed the railroad track on horseback, about one hundred yards shead of the train, which was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, but the horse becoming frightened, was ungovernable, and mantwenty miles an hour, but the horse becoming frightened, was ungovernable, and managed to get on the track just as the train came up. The consequence was that the cow-catcher struck the horse, instantly killing him, but, with great presence of mind, Gov. McMullen, at the time of the accident, jumped from the horse s back on to the cow-catcher, where, securing a hold, he maintained a position until the train was stopped, and he was rescued from his perilous position.

Dimiel Harby was killed by an infuriated bull, in Delaware County, N. Y., on Saturday last.

DECEMBER 1981 AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's THEATER.-Anna Cora Mowatt' Comedy of Fushion drow quite an excellent audience to Wood's Theater last night, "Gertrude," in the hands of Caboline Richings, was a clover impression tion, and the play passed of very planauity. It will be repeated this evening.

NATIONAL THEATER.-The Ravels had very large audience tast night, which wenfaway highly delighted with the performance. The pro-gramme to-night will consist of the capital pantoimes of The Brazilian Ape and Nicodemus. PIRE's OFERA-House, -- The complimentary

benefit to Mrs. A. Drake will take place at this establishment this evening. Dimond's play of A Moth er's Venpennee will be produced, together with the farce of A Foung Widow, in which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman will appear.

COVINGTON NEWS

Finn.-Last night, about ten o'clock, a mall vacant house on Stewart-street was maumed by fire, causing a loss of about 100. There is no doubt but it was the work

consumed by fire, causing a loss of about \$100. There is no doubt but it was the work of an incendiary.

Police Count.—James Fergusop and James Temeron, arrested a few days since by Marshal McLaughlin on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money, were yesterday examined before Mayor Foley, and the former discharged, and the latter committed to jail in default of \$300 bail for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—The City Hall was densely crowded last night by our eitizens, anxious to observe the proceedings of the Republican State Convention, and to listen to a speech from Colonel C. M. Clay, who has always drawn large audiences here. During the delivery of the speech the greatest decorum and attention was manifested by the entire audience, and the speaker was frequently applauded.

The Convention was called to order by the appointment of Dr. Thurlkill, of Kenton, as President; Messrs. W. D. Gallagher, of Oldham, and W. H. Luke, of Pendleton, as Vice Presidents; and J. J. Hawas, of Jefferson, as Secretary.

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of motion of J. R. Whittemore, of Campbell, the following committee of seven was appointed to report business for to-morrow at ten o'clock: Dr. J. R. Whittemore, of Campbell; Hamilton Cummins, of Kenton; G. C. West, of Rockcastle; H. D. Hawes, of Jefferson; Dr. W. W. Jones, of Madison, and Louis M. Dembitz, of Jefferson.

Hon. David Fisher, of Cincinnati, being called upon first, addressed the audience for a short time, when, in response to numerous calls from all parts of the house, Mr. Clay made his appearance, and was loudly cheered. He commenced by offering the following resolution, upon which he proposed to comment:

**Resolved, By the Republican party of the Commonwealth of Keutucky, in State Convention assembled, that conscious of their particular and loyalty to the Constitution and the laws, they claim the same privileges and immunities as clithers of the Union, Democratic or other parties, the liberty of speech, of the press, and the ballot, and in fishir delense against oppression, from whatever source, they will make common cause, and stand by each other to the uttermost.

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is the segular oppression, from whatever source, they will make common cause, and stand by each other to the attermost.

He commenced by referring to the Vigilance Committee of 38, now organized in Madison County, which he regarded as revolutionary, and were it existing in Great Britaha, or any other country in Europe, it would be denounced by every American as an outrage that ought not to be tolerated.

He stated that he had been denounced and misrepresented by the ultras on both sides—by sisveholders and by radical Abolitionists; and to prove his assertion he read numerous extracts from newspapers representing both parties, among which were the Richmond (Ky.) papers on the one hand, and the World and the Chicago Press and Tribune on the other. All he asked was that his position should not be misrepresented. Let them denounce, so they did not falsity. He courted criticism North or South. He had stood for principle, and by that he would ever stand. [Cheers.] But parties had misrepresented him. He would not however, give vent to his personal feelings; he would not impeach their motives. A portion of his letter in reference to the expulsion of Fee and his associates had been suppressed by the editor of the paper who first got it in possession, which gave an entirely different aspect to its contents from that which was intended.

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tents from that which was intended.

When it was published by Democratic papers that he had favored the expulsion of Fee he immediately, on learning the fact, wrote letters to the Richmond Messenger, and the Commercial and Gazette, of Cincinnati, denying, the charge. This letter had been seized upon by certain radical Abolitionists, and all the material parts suppressed and others interpolated. But his appeal had gone forth to the world, in which he had declared himself the sworn enemy of all mobs, and by that he would be judged. He had differed with the radical Abolitionists on the subject of the legality of slavery. He only held that slavery was so despotic that it could not be regulated by law; that it would cast off all restraint, and crush everything beneath its power. The Madison County mobs proved this. The revolutionary committee there had defied the law—trampled upon the law. His strongest reason for opposing slavery was that it nourished and encouraged vio-lence, and now he was charged with abetting

The committee had considered the subject of expelling him (Clay) from the State, and he escaped proscription by a large majority. This he had from members and others. He

that they would be ready to make their report strength against them would be fruitless.

[The remainder of the speech was principally confined to a proof of the assertions he had made.]

NEWPORT NEWS.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.—Col. T. M. Winston, of this city, recensly appointed pay-unster to the army, has been ordered to Oregon.

Subspay Excossion.—The ferryboas Green and South Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina. The Convention met at four o'clock.

A resolution to appoint a National Committee to act for the next four years was discussed, and finally referred to a Select Committee, to inquire into the propriety of giving the National Committee, to inquire into the propriety of giving the National Committee, the power to name again in the afternoon.

ARREST OF A SWINDLER.—A man planned

ARREST OF A SWINDLER.-A man dam Daniel Pierce, who resides on Monmouth street, was yesterday arrested, on the Lick-ing Bridge, by officers Horstul and Butts, and lodged in jail, on a charge of swindling Fen-ton & Broz., of Cincinnati. It appears that on Saturday last, he purchased a barrel of butter, worth about \$40, of this firm, stating that it was for a man named F. Mahr, who resided at "Side Station," on the Little Miami

Railroad.

Soon afterward he gave a party an order for the butter, which was presented to one of the clerks in the establishment who was received to send the bill along, and it would be paid, when the butter arrived at the depot. The bill was accordingly sent, but as no response was received, a person was yesterday dispatched to the depot, where he learned that Pierce had once been employed there, but had been discharged, and that he how resided in this city. The butter was likewise traced here, where it had been sold. Pierce had a bundle of clothing with him when arrested, and was apparently endeavoring to abscond from the city. A vote was first taken on the illinois question and that Pierce had once been employed there, but had been disharded, and that he how resided in this city. The butter, was likewise traced here, where it had been sold. Pierce had a bundle of clothing with him when arrested, and was apparently endeavoring to abscend from the city.

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Brown.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. LATER FROM CHARLESTON

Douglas' Prospects Improving

Cincinnati Platform Rejected

APPEAL TO THE COTTON STATES. PROBABILITY OF THEIR SECESSION

TEXAS FOR OLD SAM, HOUSTON The Dean Richmond Delegates Admitted

152 Donglas Votes on First Ballet

CHARLESTON, Midnight.—The Douglas ma agers express a willingness that the cotton States should secede, regarding such a move-ment as quickening the chances for two-thirds, but do not estimate its effect on the remain-ing Southern States. The result now de-pends greatly on the shape the platform may assume.

assume.

Soon after the Convention adjourned, the belief was entertained that the Louisiana resolutions, covering Congressional protection to slavery in the Territories, could be carried, from the complexion of the Committee, Northern members being willing to yield principles for the candidate.

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The Douglas men claim an accession of more than twenty votes by the rule allowing delegates to vote individually, in delegations which have not been instructed to vote as a unit. He will gain eight or ten in Pennsylvania, and if New York should unite, as expected, he would, have more than a majority on the first ballot. It is said that should Mr. Douglas be nominated, he will come here to address a ratification meeting.

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Postscaurt—12 M.—The Committee on Platform bave just adjourned after a six hours' session. They had an exciting discussion. One test vote was taken on the Cincinnati Platform, pure and simple, which was rejected—seventeen nays to sixteen ayes. Mr. Stevens then moved to incorporate with it the principle of the Dred Scott decision, which is still pending. It is believed that it will be adopted to-morrow, and be reported to the Convention as a basis of softlement.

1.A.M.—The more conservative portion of the South have conferred with the cotton States, and persuaded them to remain in the Convention until after the nomination, with a view of controlling it if possible.

The present belief is that there will be no bolt till then, as Alabama's instructions fix no point of time for secession. It is improbable that a contingency may occur in which John Cochrane and others in the New York delegation may go with the seceeding South, if the platform be unacceptable, tooking to an ultimate fusion of the Wood interest in the State of New York. He will vote for Mr. Douglast, unless a sudden reaction occurs, and his friends claim one hundred and fifty-two on the first ballot, that included.

The Committee on Credentials is still in session, but a majority fayor the Softs. A large minority will present a report favoring the Wood delegates. The Illinois case is now under consideration.

[Serate Correspondence]

CHARLESTON, April 24.—best evening the delegation from the Southern States held another caucus, at which great excitement prevailed. They came to the final conclusion that unless there is a resolution inserted in the platform to protect the rights of the South in the Territories they will secede in a body from the Convention. As this will scarcely be done, there is every probability of secession.

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The following telegraphic dispatch was received last night:

"Battle Grand of Son Jacinto, Texas, April 21.—The people, assembled en masse, have, at this time and place, nominated Sam. Houston as the people's candidate for President in November election. A strong electoral ticket. The Platform, the Constitution and the Union. Down with sectional issues. Signed, A. W. GENTRY."

The result here is electric. I am assured it is extremely probable if the Wood delegation are rejected and the Platform does not please the South, the secoders will nominate the old hero for President.

Charlieros, April 22.—The Convention met at ten o clock. The gallery was crowded with ladies, and, on motion, several hundred who were crowding outside were admitted to the floor of the Convention, occasioning much good feeling. The resolution restricting speakers to fifteen minutes; and but once on a subject was taken up, debated and rejected. Ayes 120, mays 121.

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Vermont delegation, died this morning.

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CHARLESTON, April 25.—The Committee have just repudiated the Cincinnati Platform, 17 to 11; the Sonthern delegation demanding a platform that will not be liable to two con-

This he had from members and others. He had been the associate of Fee, uptil the latter had abandoned the Republican party, but when he did that he abandoned him. He had given Fee notice of this in advance. If the Bereahs violated law, lef juigment be pronounced against them, as it should be against Demograte. Unionists and Republicans, if they did not ambinit to a decree. But use no arbitrary measures. He (Clay) had advised Hanson and his associates to leave, not because they had not a right to stay, but because resistance, in view of the numerical strength against them, would be femilies.

rention.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the sitting delegates from New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and Maryland, the latter T. M. Lanahan and Robert J. Brant, are entitled to their seats.

The report of the minority of the Committee was prescrited. It was signed by the members of the Committee from Alabama, California, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia and Mississippi, and recommends that one-half of each of the New York contestants be admitted to the Convention, each to cast seventeen votes.

The debate on the report of the Committee on Oredentials continued until six o'clock, when it was closed by the previous question being called. A vote was first taken on the Illinois ques-on and the Douglas delegation was ad-

olution of condolence with his family was adopted.

It was also resolved to accompany the remains from the Mills House to the boat immediately after the adjournment.

The Convention than (at seven o'clock) ad-

journed. XXXVIII CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, April 25. WARHINGTON, April 25.

HOUSE.—Mr. Colfax introduced, by unanimous consent, a bill providing that the regular dealers in newspapers and periodicals may receive packages by mall at a pro-rate rate. Maps, engravings, photographical paper and envelopes, bound and unbound, blank or printed cards, to go through the mails at one cent per ounce under 1,500 miles, now charged letter postage by a recent decision of the Department on the present California postage, to apply on letters carried by the Overland Mail from the Atlantic States to the Pacific coast, even if under 2,006 miles.

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The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Florence briefly explained his tariff substitute, claiming that it avoids the perplexities and complications of the main bill, that it is free from compound duties, has no minimum, gives no specific duties for our country staples, and leaving for further legislation any extension of the system.

Mr. Corwin, in reply to Mr. Elliott's allusion to him, said he did not agree to all the provisions of the Fugitive-slave Law. If he had been in Congress when it passed he would not have voted for it, preferring the old law. He thought there was no constitutional warrants for one of its provisions, but there was higher authority than himself. When he was a member of Mr. Fillmore's Cabinet he said the bill was constitutional, and hence assented to the President's approval of it. Mr. Corwin said he had doubts as to the constitutionality of that provision of the law of 1850, which anthorizes the Courts to appoint the Commissioner, and regretted they were not to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice of the Senate. Owing to their judicial functions the old men who framed the Constitution determined that our rights should not rest on tradition like the British country, but they wrote and printed our Constitution, so that there might be no mistake about it.

Were there no Fugitive-slave Law, a Southern man could go into the free States with the Constitution in his hand, reclaim the fugitive because the Constitution gave him the right, and said the person owing labor or service shall be delivered up. The framers of the Constitution put this construction, and therefore he adhered to this view of the subject.

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Mr. Corwin thought he would get through before the Chicago Convention. [Laughter.] He made some good-natured hits at the South, which were all received in a similar spirit. He said that some would dissolve the Union because their negroes ran so fast they could not reach them: but they ought to recollect that these negroes have to run through slave States before they get to free. Why not kill the negroes South because they don't each the fugitive. [Laughter.]

John Brown got up a scheme in Chatham to operate in Virginia against our laws. Why not call on the British Government to deliver up those engaged in that transaction?

not call on the British Government to deliver up those engaged in that transaction? If there was no other reason why this was not done, it was because Great Britain wants our cotton, and we don't desire to go to war with her. [Laughter.]

It would not be long before Massachusetts would follow the example of Indiana, and pass a law prohibiting free negroes from coming thither, and so it would be with other free States, when they found they were going to have a negro pauper population. The Republican party are not opposed to the recovery of fugitive negroes. There was not one in a hundred thousand who would undertake to repeal the present law and substitute State legislation.

Bverybody knows that we would not be in our present position if it had not been for the

our present position if it had not been for the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. His speech was generally moderate and

The Committee arose, and the House ad-

Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railreads. Tolero, April 25.—At the annual election Tolubo, April 25.—At the annual election to-day of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Raliroad Company, the following Directors were elected: Albert Havemeyer, Allan Gampbell, Milton Courtright, J. H. Ranson, and Henry Keep, of New York; Elisha M. Gilbert, of Utica; Hamilton White, of Syracuse; Nelson Bardsley, of Auburn; Stillman Wilt, of Cleveland; Jno. S. Barry, of Constantine; Phelo Morehauve, of Elikhart, M. L. Lykes, jr., of Chicago, and Wm. Williams, of Buffalo.

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At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Elisha M. Gilbert was elected President, and Mr. L. Lykes, jr., Vice-President.

The officers and employes of the Company presented the retiring President, Geo. Bliss, Esq., a beautiful service of plate, with a complimentary letter signed by all the subordinate officers and a large number of the employee.

(Tribune Correspondence.)

From Washington.

Washington, April 24.—The contested election cases will come on next week, Mr. Howard's claim to the seat occupied by Mr. Cooper, of Michigan, will be first considered, and will, probably, be decided in favor of Mr. Howard. This will be followed by the case of Blair and Barrett, of St. Louis. A majority of the Committee on Elections report that Mr. Blair has presented such evidence of illegal and fraudulent votes having been cast for Mr. Barrett, as entitle the former to a seat. The case of Messrs. Anderson and Ohrisman is next in turn, and the report is in favor of Mr. Anderson, the sitting member. The case of Messrs. Williams and Sickles will probably go over, as will also that of Messrs. Davis and go over, as will also that of Messrs, Davis and Harris.

Boston, April 24.—Late New Brunswick papers contain the details of the late great fire in Woodstock. One hundred and fifty houses were destroyed in the business portion of the town, including the Commercial and Central Banks, with all their contents. The important contents of the Postoffice were saved. The printing-offices of the Sentinet and Journal, the Mechanics' Institute, all the hotals but one, and about sixty stores and places of business were consumed? Loss of property from £75,000 to £100,000. Insurance from £25,000 to £30,000, Aritye measures have been taken in the Province to relieve the sufferers.

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Earthquake.

New York, April 25.—Advices from St.

Marks, San Domingo, state that the recent shocks of earthquake extended to that place, where several bhildings were demolished and other dwared down. During the shocks the inhabitants abandoned their houses and slept in the streets. It is supposed great dimage was sustained in other places. Shocks were felt by vessels in the harber, coasing them to oscillate violently.

From New York.

New York, April 25.—The back Charlotte Away, was yesterday saised, on suspicion of fitting for a slave voyage.

Jno. A. Dix has been offered the post of Commissioner under the Paragusy Treaty.

Outward Hound.

From Washington.

Washington, April 25.—As the first legislative step on the subject which has been privately discussed during the past six months, Mr. Morris, of Illinois, will urge the passage of a resolution appointing Mr. Orr. of S.C., Gen. Doniphan, of Mo., and Gov. Wood. of Ill., Commissioners to negotists with the Mormons for the sale of their possessions, on the express condition that they remove within a reasonable time from the limits and jurisdiction of the United States. The Commissioners are to make their report to the President at the next session of Congress.

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The ground for this movement is to prevent a recurrence of war and bloodshed, as the history of the Mormons in Missouri and Illinois shows that they can not, owing to their peculiarities, live on terms of peace and good neighborhood with contiguous settlements. It is also treated as a question of economy to the treasury.

Mr. Burlingame, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, will report a bill in accordance with his resolution, asking for a first class mission to Sardinia, the Envoy to receive \$12,000 and the Secretary of Legation \$1,800. The Sardinian Charge d'Affairea is delighted with the movement.

Railroad officials state that a large amount of bills on the Clinton Bank of Westernport, Maryland, a broken concern, are being forced upon the unwary, and it is believed that a large amount is being sent into the West.

Press Newfoundland.

Pour ac Basque, N. F., April 25.—A large steamer with three masts and one funnel passed here yesterday at seven P. M. She was about a gun-shot distant from the shore and going West. The weather was quite foggy; wind West; ice ahead.

Port au Basque is the farthest Western station in Newfoundland, and the steamer in question would seem to be bound to Quebec, probably the United Kingdom, from Glasgow on the 14th, or the North Briton, from Liverpool on the 18th.

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River News.

Privature, April 25—M.—The river is seven feet ten inches by the pier-mark and falling. Weather windy and cool, with light snow.

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—The river is stationary, with eight feet ten inches in the canal. Weather clear.

Sr. LOUIS, April 25.—P. M.—The river is stationary, with eight feet to Cairo. Nothing new from any of the upper streams. Weather clear and cold.

Prom New Orleans.

New Obligans, April 25.—The warehouses burnt at Algiers involve a loss of \$70,000.

Advices from Arizonia, the 7th inst., state that the Convention held at Tuscon for the organization of a provisional government, was very enthusiastic. Dr. Owings was elected Governor, under the new constitution.

RIVER NEWS.

The Ohio was still declining vesterday, though gradually, having receded during the twenty-four hours onling lest evening, net more than seven or eight inches. At Pittsburg yesterday mean, the River was falling, with seven best fen in ches water, and at Leuieville last evening stationary, with eight feet to inches in the canal. The Mississippi is at a stand at St. Louis, with eight feet to Calro. Cairo.

The weather yesterday was uppleasantly raw and thilly, and last night was still more so. The day was somewhat cloudy, but too low in temperature for rain.

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The river was stationary here yesterday. There is eight feet full is the channel out to Cairo.
The Illimois River is falling, with four and a hair feet in the channel from Peoria down to the mouth. The I pper Mississippi is falling, with four feet on the lipper and thirty-two inches on the Lover Rapids. Below Keekink there are five feet water in the channel. The Missouri River is falling, with three and a half feet on the principal bars from Weston down.
The wenther is remarkably fine, and business on the loves yesterday was brink.
Yesterday's Louisville Courier has the following:
The river was falling very slowly yesterday, barely six inches in twenty four hours at the head of the Falls, with nine feet water in the Canal last evening by the mark. On the Falls there were six feet steamboat water in the Indiana chate, and fully five feet up the middle chute. The weather has been unually cold for forty-eight hours, and great fears were entertained of freet last right.

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We see it stated that the Memphis and New Oxleans packet company have transferred their contract for the transportation of the river mail from Memphis to New Orienna, to the St. Louis and New Orients to New Orienna, to the St. Louis and New Orients to New Orienna, to the St. Louis and New Orients are alread line of stoamers. This act may therefore, be regarded as an abandonment of the packet trade on the part of the dol company.

The same number of the Regulosican informs us:

On Sunday morning, about eleven o'cleck, the stern-wheel steemer Ciara Poc, bound from this port for the Missouri River, was sunk at Jefferson City. She had a loud of wagons and other Government freight. She was run ashore above Penitantlary Wharf. The contracts were set to work discharging her cargo. The Clara Foc was subsequently numped out and raised, but it is not likely that she will pursue her trip. She is a Pittaburg boat, worth about \$5.000, and is doubtless insured at Pittaburg.

The officers of the Thos. E. Tutt inform us that W. Il. Hussell was bound up with about setting the cargo in the strain of the religious of freight. She broke about fifty trabets, and smc. Mr. She broke about fifty trabets, and smc. The Russell was bound up with about 200 tune of her freight, and then pulled the boat of the stump after which she was not un the tripe.

We heard a rumor yesterday that the Russell had sunk in Kaw Bend, above Kanses City, but don't know that the report was suriery reliable.

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Arrivals—Jacob Strader, Louisville; Clipper and Melrose, Nashville; Forest Queen, Madison; Geer Lagle, Pomercy: Magnolia, Maywille; Marriver, Pittsburg; Stephan Becater, St. Louis; Switzerland, New Orleans; Other No. 5, Marietta; Francische, Wabash River, Dunielth, Norlle, Departmen—Jacob Strader, Jonisville; Magnolia, Maywille; Gray Engle, Fomerov, Forest Queen, Madison; Marrivor, U. Louis; Mary Cook, Pittsburg; R. F. Lace, New Orleans; Bells Creole, Arkansas River; Frairie Rose, St. Louis.

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